

SUICIDE THREAT BY LAMBERT GIRL TOLD

Chum, at Orpet Trial, Quotes Friend as Vowing to Kill Herself.

KEPT SECRET UNTIL NOW

WAUKESHA, Ill., June 13.—Miss Josephine Ayer, chum of Marion Lambert, testifying at the trial of Will Orpet, the student charged with the murder of his former sweethearts, said to her that her friend remained to her: "Will give me up and marries Celeste I will kill myself."

Mrs. Davis is the one who by testifying that youth to be bound over to the grand jury on the charge of murder, and whose testimony before the Grand Jury put him in the defendant's chair in the present trial.

The witness was testifying for the State when Attorney Potter, for the defense, asked her if anything happened at Marion's birthday party.

"Yes, sir," she replied. "Marion had a crying fit. The other girls were surprised. I told them I'd take care of her. I went with her to another room and asked her what was the matter."

"She said: 'You know why I am crying. The others are so happy, but you know what is in my mind.'

"I put my arm around her and said: 'Cheer up, old pal.' Then one of the girls began to play the piano. I thought bold of Marion and started to dance."

"She stopped and said: 'If Will gives me up and marries Celeste I will kill myself.'

"I said: 'If you don't want me to tell your father about your trouble, do you want me to tell him after you kill yourself?'

"No, I don't," she said. "They will gossip enough, anyway, and they might as well gossip about me."

"Then we were dancing, and Marion was all right again."

Her direct examination was ended after she had identified forty-four love letters that Orpet had written to Marion Lambert. She was then turned over to the defense for cross-examination.

On cross-examination, the girl was asked to make clear to the jury just why she had changed her testimony.

"I promised Marion never to tell her secret, and then I didn't care what happened to Will Orpet, anyway. Mother said it was my duty to help to save our freedom and help to save the unperilled freedom of the world."

Concerning Senator Lodge, President Hinckley said that he "is a statesman of the first rank, but I justly held him for thorough knowledge of our foreign relations and insisted efforts to compel respect by first making our dealing worthy of respect; a living example of the finer traditions of the republic." Other honorary degrees were conferred as follows:

Master of Arts—Rolla Wells, Princeton; Lawyer of the Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, and Julian Alden Weir, president of the National Academy of Design.

Doctor of Letters—John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, California.

Doctor of Divinity—John McDowell, Princeton; '94; Bishop Paul Matthew, '93; Dr. George H. Peabody.

Doctor of Science—Waldemar Lindgren, professor of geology in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Doctor of Laws—Joseph Buffington, presiding Judge in the United States Court of Appeals of the Third Circuit.

One went to Mr. Roberts, my master, and had him come to our house to question me on the same points. I told him I had nothing more to say. They even went to my sister for the same purpose. I became so disgusted by their actions that I decided to tell everything to be fair and square to both sides. I wanted to violate my pledge to Marion Lambert."

It developed on cross-examination the defense had learned of Josephine Davis's declaration she believed the Lambert girl would kill herself several weeks ago. This was before the defense discovered the nature of the testimony Johnson would give.

SEEK \$1,000,000 FOR RUTGERS.

Alumni Plan to Get Bigger Endowment—77 Graduates.

NEW BRUNSWICK, June 13.—A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the Rutgers College alumni endowment fund was launched to-day by President W. H. S. Demarest of the college at the annual banquet of the alumni association here.

The campaign will be under the direction of the Rutgers alumni of New York city.

President Joseph S. Fringshuyzen of the New Jersey State Board of Education said in an address that the college should take a bigger part in education and promised State aid.

Seventy-seven diplomas were awarded this morning to the members of the graduating class at the annual commencement exercises. Honorary degrees were conferred on Dr. Granville Taylor, president of the Chicago School of Civic and Philanthropy; J. S. Fringshuyzen and Major Joseph Castner, U. S. A., commander of the militia of the District of Columbia.

The commencement week exercises close to-night with the senior ball, the final social function of the year.

ST. STEPHEN'S EXERCISES.

Dr. Jessup Tells Graduates of True Missionary Spirit.

ANNANDALE-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., June 13.—In a missionary address before the graduating class and alumni of St. Stephen's College to-day the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Jessup of St. Paul's Church, Boston, said that the true missionary spirit can be found just as easily among struggling missions of established colonies as in prosperous parishes of missionary districts. Dr. Jessup's statement was made in allusion to the fact that nearly one-fifth of the communicants of the Episcopal Church in the United States are under the pastoral care of clergymen who have studied at St. Stephen's College.

The missionary address was part of the celebration of commencement week on the college campus. At this service Bishop Charles S. Bush confirmed a class. To-morrow the fifty-sixth annual graduation will take place. In the morning a meeting of the trustees will be held. Dr. Bush, Boston clergymen and laymen. Some of these and other guests of the college will speak at a luncheon at noon.

UNION COLLEGE ENRICHED.

Gifts Are Announced From Captain and W. C. Osborne.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 12.—Gifts totaling approximately \$250,000 were announced at the Union College alumini dinner to-day. Andrew Carnegie, J. P. Morgan, William Church Osborne and Melville Haena were among the contributors.

A legacy under the will of Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, amounting to \$100,000, was also received. Receipt of a legacy of \$70,000 from the wife of Mr. Spencer Leavitt, daughter of Isham Leavitt, class of 1822, was announced.

The Bigelow fund has been increased to \$275,000, and the college has received \$67,000 from the General Education Board. Bigelow fund donors are: Alexander Githing McCosh Prize in Pittsford—Ethan Davidson, Alvyra, Clifton, N. J.; oratory, Clarence Muir Tappan, Jersey City; literature, Charles Sanford Tappets, St. Petersburg, Fla.; poetry, Hamilton Fish Armstrong, New York; disputation first, Benjamin Franklin, Jr., Germantown, Pa.; second, Robert Bakewell Attlebury, N. J.; oratory, Clarence Muir Tappan, Jersey City.

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ANNUAL FUND OF THE COLONIAL WAR PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY—Philip Mott, West Orange, N. J.

LAWRENCE HUTTON PRIZE IN HISTORY—Kenneth Frank Kramer, New York.

MANNERS PRIZE, WINNER OF GOLD MEDAL—Samuel Moore Shoemaker, Jr., Easton, Pa.

LYMAN H. ATWATER PRIZE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE—Lyman H. Atwater, New York.

PRINCETON'S 262 SENIORS GET PRIZES AND DEGREES

Great Gathering at 169th Commencement at University

—Ten Noted Men Get Honors With Graduates—

Week Full of Events Ends Gayly.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 13.—The 169th commencement of Princeton University took place this morning in Alexander Hall in the presence of a large and interested audience made up of mothers, fathers and other relatives and friends of the 262 graduates.

The academic procession from Old Princeton to the new building was a brilliant sight. President John Grier Hibben lead, followed by the members of the faculty and the recipients of the honorary degrees in full academic regalia, with the senior class bringing up the rear.

The Latin salutary was pronounced by Ethan Davidson Alyea of Clifton, N. J.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GRADUATION, the class of 1870 senior prize in Old English—Henry Lloyd Haupt, Abington, Pa.

COLLEGE PRIZE—Ethan Davidson Alyea, Clifton, N. J.

C. O. JOLINE PRIZE IN AMERICAN HISTORY—Kenneth Frank Kramer, New York.

CLASS OF 1870 SENIOR PRIZE IN OLD ENGLISH—Henry Lloyd Haupt, Abington, Pa.

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CLASS OF 1881 PRIZE IN MATHEMATICS—Divided equally between Lee Cartington Bradley, Jr., and John Stafford Cromlin.

FINAL SPECIAL HONORS.

PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY—Highest honors, Ethan Davidson Alyea, Clifton, N. J.

HONORABLE MENTION—Elmer Allen Sheets, Yonkers, N. Y.

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